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Analogues as Activators of Caspases and Inducers of Apoptosis**
Inventors: CAI *et al.*
Our Ref: 1735.0810001/RWE/RAS

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement;
2. Three (3) pages of Form PTO-1449 citing seven (7) references;
3. A copy of the seven (7) cited references; and
4. One (1) return postcard.


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Where the publication date of a listed document does not provide a month of publication, the year of publication of the listed document is sufficiently earlier than the effective U.S. filing date and any foreign priority date so that the month of publication is not in issue. Applicants have listed publication dates on the attached PTO-1449 based on information presently available to the undersigned. However, the listed publication dates should not be construed as an admission that the information was actually published on the date indicated.

Applicants advise that, to the best of Applicants' knowledge and belief, each of the following compounds was available from one or more commercial suppliers or was otherwise known prior to December 12, 2002, when Applicants' priority application, U.S. Appl. No. 60/432,608, was filed:

1-Benzoyl-3-cyano-pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoline

1-(4-Methyl-benzoyl)-3-(1-oxo-ethyl)-pyrrolo[1,2-a]quinoline

3-(Ethyl carboxylate)-1-(4-methoxy-benzoyl)-pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]quinoline
3-(Ethyl carboxylate)-1-(3-methoxy-benzoyl)-pyrrolo[1,2-*a*]quinoline
1-Benzoyl-3-(ethyl carboxylate)-11,11c-diaza-cyclopenta[*c*]-phenan-threne

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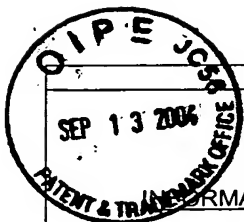
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